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COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Call Number	WSU.0007
Repository	Archives and Special Collections, Worcester State University (Worcester, Massachusetts)
Location	Learning Resource Center, L-328A
Title	Worcester State University Literary Publications
Date range	1935- 1997
Extent	2.75 Linear Feet (5 Boxes)
Creator(s)	Multiple: Worcester State College Office of Community Services, Worcester State College Class of 1974, Beta Beta Beta Biological Society, Students of Worcester State.
Language (s)	English
Abstract	Collections of creative works and scholarship created and published by the students of Worcester State.

ACCESS AND USE INFORMATION

Physical access	Materials are available for use only in the Archives Reading room (L-328A). Users must handle materials with clean hands.
Copyright and ownership	Researchers are responsible to obtain appropriate permissions before republishing materials under copyright.
Citation format	[item title, year] Literary Publications Collection, Archives and Special Collections, Worcester State University.

ACQUISITION AND PROCESSING INFORMATION

Accession	ACC.pre.2015.0014, 0025, 0027, 0052
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number(s)

Provenance Materials were deposited in Archives by person(s) unknown sometime prior to 2015.

Processing Information Processed by Alyssa Niford, student worker. When possible two items were retained for the collection with additional items placed in a redundancy collection. Materials were placed into acid-free containers and arranged alphabetically and chronologically. One accrual added in 2018 was processed using the same techniques.

Biographical and historical information Journals contain works were created by students enrolled at Worcester State University under its previous names. The complete publication history of all titles represented in this collection is unknown so some volumes may be absent. Additional titles or additional volumes of existing titles will be added to the collection if discovered.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection includes poems, prose, scholarship, short stories, plays, and other literary works written and published by students at Worcester State College from the 1930s to the 1980s. Themes are diverse but include topics related to the geographical region, the campus, interpersonal relationships, and contemporary politics and culture. The journal *Bio Scene* includes themes of Biology and Earth Sciences. Journals were published by a variety of creators: *Bio Scene* by the Beta Beta Beta Biological Society; *The Real Stuff* by the class of 1974; *Touchstone* by The Worcester State College Office of Community Services; *Twisted Pipes*, *Agora*, *13TH Meaning*, *The Blank Book*, *Elthir Five*, *Silent Eruption*, *Poetry*, and *Perspectives* were all written and published by the Students of Worcester State.

ARRANGEMENT

This collection is arranged in 13 series organized alphabetically by title.

Series I. *Agora, 1972-1973*

Series II. *Bio Scene, 1987*

Series III. *The Blank Book, 1973-1976*

Series IV	<i>Elthir Five, 1965-1968</i>
Series V	<i>Journal of Undergraduate Research, 1994-1997</i>
Series VI	<i>Perspectives, 1978-1988</i>
Series VII	<i>Poetry, 1987-1997</i>
Series VIII	<i>Quarterly Review, 1935-1942</i>
Series IX	<i>The Real Stuff, 1974</i>
Series X	<i>Silent Eruption, 1971-1972</i>
Series XI	<i>Thirteenth Meaning, 1969-1972</i>
Series XII	<i>Touchstone, 1974, n.d.</i>
Series XIII	<i>Twisted Pipes, 1991-1993</i>

ACCESS POINTS

Terms below correspond to Library of Congress subject headings.

Organizations	Worcester State College Worcester State University
Places	Worcester (Mass)
General	Teachers Colleges—Massachusetts—History Worcester (Mass)—History Scholarly Journals Scholarly Periodicals

RELATED MATERIALS

WSU.0002 Worcester State University Yearbook Collection

DESCRIPTIVE INVENTORY

SERIES I ***Agora, 1972-1973***

Box/fldr	Title
1.1	<i>Agora 1:1, 1972</i>
1.2	<i>Agora 2, 1973</i>
SERIES II	<i>Bio Scene, 1987</i>
Box/Fldr	Title
1.3	<i>Bio Scene 11, 1987</i>
SERIES III	<i>The Blank Book, 1973-1976</i>
Box/Fldr	Title
1.4	<i>The Blank Book, n.d.</i>
1.5	<i>The Blank Book, 1973</i>
1.6	<i>The Blank Book, May 1974</i>
1.7	<i>The Blank Book, 1976</i>
1.8	<i>The Blank Book, May 1965</i>
SERIES IV	<i>Elthir Five, 1965-1968</i>
Box/Fldr	Title
1.9	<i>Elthir Five 2, 1966</i>
1.10	<i>Elthir Five 3, 1967</i>
1.11	<i>Elthir Five 3:2, 1967</i>
1.12	<i>Elthir Five 4, 1968</i>
1.13	<i>Elthir Five 5:1, 1968</i>
SERIES V	<i>Journal of Undergraduate Research, 1994-1997</i>
Shelf No.	Title
D.3.4	<i>Journal of Undergraduate Research, 1994</i>
D.3.4	<i>Journal of Undergraduate Research, 1996-1997</i>
SERIES V	<i>Perspectives, 1978-1988</i>
Box/Fldr	Title
2.1	<i>Perspectives, 1978-88</i>
SERIES VI	<i>Poetry, 1987-1997</i>
Box/Fldr	Title
2.2	<i>Poetry, April, 1987</i>
2.3	<i>Poetry Reading, Dec., 1997</i>
SERIES VII	<i>Quarterly Review, 1935-1942</i>
Box/Fldr	Title
4.1	<i>Quarterly Review, Nov. 1935</i>
4.2	<i>Quarterly Review , Jan. 1936</i>
4.3	<i>Quarterly Review , April, 1936</i>
4.4	<i>Quarterly Review , June, 1936</i>
4.5	<i>Quarterly Review, Nov. 1936</i>

4.6	<i>Quarterly Review , Jan. 1937</i>
4.7	<i>Quarterly Review, April 1937</i>
4.8	<i>Quarterly Review, June 1937</i>
4.9	<i>Quarterly Review, Nov. 1937</i>
4.10	<i>Quarterly Review, Dec. 1937 (Christmas issue)</i>
4.11	<i>Quarterly Review, Feb. 1938</i>
4.12	<i>Quarterly Review, June 1938</i>
4.13	<i>Quarterly Review, Nov. 1938</i>
4.14	<i>Quarterly Review, Jan. 1939</i>
4.15	<i>Quarterly Review, Mar. 1939</i>
4.16	<i>Quarterly Review, May 1939</i>
5.1	<i>Quarterly Review, Nov. 1939</i>
5.2	<i>Quarterly Review, Jan. 1940</i>
5.3	<i>Quarterly Review, Feb. 1940</i>
5.4	<i>Quarterly Review, Mar. 1940</i>
5.5	<i>Quarterly Review, May 1940</i>
5.6	<i>Quarterly Review, Nov. 1940</i>
5.7	<i>Quarterly Review, Mar. 1941</i>
5.8	<i>Quarterly Review, May, 1941</i>
5.9	<i>Quarterly Review, Nov. 1941</i>
5.10	<i>Quarterly Review, Jan. 1942</i>
5.11	<i>Quarterly Review, April, 1942</i>
5.12	<i>Quarterly Review, June, 1942</i>

SERIES VII *The Real Stuff, 1974*

Box/Fldr Title

2.4 *The Real Stuff, 1974*

SERIES VIII *Silent Eruption, 1971-1972*

Box/Fldr Title

2.5 *Silent Eruption, 1971*

2.6 *Silent Eruption, 1972*

SERIES IX *Thirteenth Meaning, 1969-1972*

Box/Fldr Title

3.1 *Thirteenth Meaning 1:1, 1969*

3.2 *Thirteenth Meaning 2.1, 1970*

3.3 *Thirteenth Meaning 3:1, 1971*

3.4 *Thirteenth Meaning 3:2, 1971*

3.5 *Thirteenth Meaning, Jan., 1972*

3.6 *Thirteenth Meaning, May, 1972*

SERIES X *Touchstone, 1974, n.d.*

Box/Fldr Title

3.7 *Touchstone 3, 1974*

3.8 *Touchstone 4, n.d.*

SERIES XI *Twisted Pipes, 1991-1993*
Box/Fldr Title

3.9 *Twisted Pipes 1, 1991*

3.10 *Twisted Pipes 2, 1992-93*